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The development team of the Bitcoin Gold (BTG) cryptocurrency is warning all users users about a security breach involving the official Windows wallet application offered for download via its official website. Bitcoin Gold is the fork of the official Bitcoin cryptocurrency that was created on October 25.

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The [Bitcoin Gold website](#) does not include links to the installers for the official wallet apps, but links to files hosted in a [GitHub repository](#) used by the development team

The development team of the Bitcoin Gold (BTG) explained that attackers gained access to this GitHub account and replaced the legitimate Windows installer with a “suspicious” file that were created to steal funds from the victims and other information.

[Developers confirmed the Linux version of the official wallet app was not changed during the incident](#)

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Windows file SHA-256:

53e01dd7366e87fb920645b29541f8487f6f9eec233ccb43032c60c0398fc9fa
bitcoingold-0.15.0-win64-setup.exe

Further investigation allowed the development team to discover that the “malicious” file was available in the GitHub repository between November 21, 2017, 09:39 UTC, and November 25, 2017, 22:30 UTC.

The bad news for end-users is that the malware was not detected by antivirus software.

“Until we know otherwise, all users should presume these files were created with malicious intent – to steal cryptocurrencies and/or user information. The file does not trigger antivirus / anti-malware software, but do not presume the file is safe.” continues the advisory.

“Any user who verified the SHA-256 checksum of the download against the checksum listed on our Download pages is already aware the file is not authentic and should not have used the file, but nobody should assume that all users take this important step.”



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3	Bitcoin Cash	\$26.867.787.086	\$1.596.58	\$1.998.070.000	16.828.338 BCH
4	Ripple	\$10.831.320.532	\$0.280438	\$660.191.000	38.622.870.411 XRP *
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